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and twenty-five cents for each subsequent in-
sertion.
Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obitu-
aries will be charged at advertisement rates for
notices over four lines.

CASH PLAN ADOPTED.

The postage law, which goes into operation 1st
of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all
newspapers sent through the mails beyond the
limits of the counties in which they are published.
We have, therefore, determined to adopt the
CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While
avoiding the losses, tardy payments and ex-
penses of collection incident to the credit system,
we will be required to prepay the postage.
The change determined upon will, therefore,
prove beneficial to both subscribers and publish-
er. The former will be relieved of the post-
age tax whilst the latter will be enabled to simplify
the operations of his business and to improve
the facilities for conducting it.

No name will be entered unless the subscrip-
tion is paid for in advance.

During the past few months every subscriber
in arrears has been furnished, through the mails,
with a statement of his account. Many have
responded with remittances discharging their
liabilities and paying in advance for the current
year. We express our gratitude to those who have
not made a similar response to do so without
further delay, as after the first of January, 1875,
we will continue to discontinue the paper to
those who have not paid in advance. The time
within which all in arrears can close up the bal-
ance due and make an advance payment is im-
mediate, and we flatter ourselves that but few names
will be dropped.

ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

LIABILITY OF BANK STOCKHOLDERS.—In
the United States District Court yesterday the
case of Alton P. Man, receiver of the Eighth
National Bank in this city, vs. Leander S. Risley,
came on for trial. On the 13th of December,
1871, the bank failed, when the Controller of
the Currency appointed Mr. Man as receiver of
the bank. The assets of the bank were in-
sufficient to pay its debts, and to secure the
payment of these debts it was necessary to make
several stockholders of the bank personally lia-
ble. Defendant held ten shares of the bank
stock at the par value of \$100 each share.
The Controller assessed him at fifty-four dollars
on each of these ten shares. He refused to
pay this assessment. The defense set up the
following reasons for not paying the assess-
ment: That the assessment was made without
any notice of the same having been given to
the defendant; that the receiver of the bank
was appointed without the bank having been
called upon to show cause why he should not
be appointed; and that all of the Controller's
acts were without jurisdiction in the premises.
Judge Blatchford overruled these points, and
directed the jury to find a verdict for the plain-
tiff, and they found accordingly a verdict for
\$548.85 being the amount of the assessment
and interest on the same. Exceptions were
taken to the judge's rulings, and the case will
go to the Supreme Court of the United States.
—New York Herald, 17th.

HOW TO ESTIMATE THE PROFITS OF A FARM.—
The farmer lives in his own house. The use
of the house, which he does not pay for, is as
much part of his income as the money which a
salaried man pays for rent, is of his, and should
be counted as such in an estimate of the profits
of the farm. All things produced on the farm
and consumed on the farmer's table, including
the vegetables from the garden, the eggs and
milk used in cooking, are as much part of his
income as the money paid for such things out
of his salary is of the salaried man. If the
farmer gives his wife and children a pleasant
ride to town using his own horses and wagon,
the value of their use is part of his income
from his farm, as truly as the money the other
man pays out of his salary for carriage hire of
his. The correct rule for estimating the in-
come from a farm is substantially this: Give
credit for every article produced, used or ex-
changed in any way whatever, no matter how
small in value, as well as for cash received for
products sold, and for increase in value of farm
property, and charge against the farm for in-
terest on capital invested, and for all expendi-
tures. The farmer that will do this from year
to year, will not so much feel like complaining
of the unprofitableness of farming as compared
with other pursuits. The fact is, that not one
hundred farmers take into consideration
the luxury and comforts of fresh eggs, butter,
milk, fruits, etc., that they would have to pay
high prices for if they lived in towns, or do
without them.

LIFE'S UNCERTAINTY.—When we walk near
powerful machinery we know that we miss step
and those mighty engines will tear us to rib-
bons with their fly wheels, or grind us to pow-
der in their ponderous jaws. So when we are
thundering across the land in a railroad carriage
and there is nothing but an inch of iron flange
to hold us on the line. So when we are in a ship
and there is nothing but the thickness of a
plank between us and eternity. We imagine,
then, that we see how close we are to the edge
of the precipice. But we do not see it. Where-
as, in fact, we are on the land the partition that
divides us from eternity is something less than
the oak plank or a half-inch iron flange, the
machinery of life and death is within us. The
tissues that hold the heating powers in their
places are often not thicker than a sheet of pa-
per, and if that thin partition ruptured it would
be the same as if a cannon ball had struck us.
Death is inseparably bound up with life in the
very structure of our bodies. Struggle as we
would to widen the space, no man can at any
time go further from death than the thickness
of a sheet of paper.

Mr. Simon Lester, on whose farm Thos.
Paine's body was buried, writes of the recent
reports concerning the grave and monument:
"Thomas Paine was buried in a plot some 40
feet from where his monument now stands.
His body was removed from this town over 60
years ago and was taken to England. The plot
where he was originally buried had become a
mass of loose stones, weeds, briars, &c., and
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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion
and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always
anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regu-
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secured. Want of action in the Liver causes
Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the
Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stom-
ach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, pal-
pitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the
blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best
remedy that has ever been discovered. Its ac-
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hundreds of the good and great from all parts of
the country will vouch for its being the purest
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stocked Orchard, fine stream of water,
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and healthy. Suitable for Dairy, Truck and Fruit.
Will exchange for city property in part. Apply
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FOR RENT—THE HOUSE on Lee st.,
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occupied by F. S. Blacklock. It has water at
the door, and is in excellent condition, together
with a fine side yard. Possession given Nov-
ember 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for
F. S. Blacklock. oct 27

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE No. 109 King
street, now occupied by Dr. A. F. Cox. It
is three stories, and has gas and water. Pos-
session given Nov. 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL,
agent for E. M. Lowe oct 27

FOR RENT—The House corner of
Columbus and Cameron streets, containing six
rooms, water and gas, in good repair. Apply
to JAS. F. MUIR, 141 King st.
oct 17-4f

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The old VIRGINIA HOUSE, corner King
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six stalls, all in excellent condition, together
with TWO SMALL BRICK DWELLINGS. Terms
easy. Farm, dwelling or other property taken
in exchange. Apply to ALBERT STUART,
Market House Building, Alexandria, Va., or to
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FOR RENT—A comfortable BRICK
DWELLING on Queen street, between
Washington and Columbus. Apply to
C. L. POWELL,
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THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 53 north
Royal street. It is in excellent order, and
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These Bitters are the extract of the best and
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They are confidently recommended in all cases
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Torpid condition of the Liver and Loss of
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sections of the country. In quart bottles, at one
dollar each. Prepared only by

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dria, Virginia. sep 28

NEW GOODS—Received this day: Bernu-
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gnesia, Salicine, Mason's Army and Navy
French Shoe Blacking, Mace, Nutmegs, Grain
and Pure Ground Black Pepper, Substitute
Bismuth, Soap Bark, Bichromate Potash, Cash-
mere Bouquet Soap, Canary Seed, Imported
White and Mottled Castile Soap, Sapoteo,
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carb Soda. [oct 10] JANNEY & CO.

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SEASON.

Another full assortment received this day, of
the latest styles, and at the lowest prices. Call
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FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association,

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100.00
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	50.00
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	25.00
10 Cash Gifts, \$10.00 each.....	100.00
15 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....	75.00
20 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each.....	20.00
100 Cash Gifts, 50c each.....	50.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, 10c each.....	100.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, 5c each.....	50.00
20,000 Cash Gifts, 2c each.....	400.00
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....	\$1,000.00

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....	\$20.00
Halves.....	10.00
Quarters.....	5.00
Eighties or each Coupon.....	1.00
54 Tickets for.....	2.00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association,
chartered by the Legislature of Virginia, and
the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes,
by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish
and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm and
the former residence of President Jas. Madison.
The Association is under the control of eight
trustees, six of whom are elected biennially by
the stockholders and two appointed by the Gov-
ernor of Virginia.

Reference by permission: His Excellency,
James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia;
His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.;
Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor
of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt.
W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia;
Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.

It affords me pleasure to say that I am well
acquainted with a large majority of the officers
of the Montpelier Female Humane Association
who reside in the vicinity of the public. No act
or representation inconsistent with honor and
high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public
confidence, influence and substantial means lib-
erally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.

My personal acquaintance with a majority of
the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Fe-
male Humane Association and the reputation of
all of them enables me to commend them assu-
ringly to the confidence of the public. No act
or representation inconsistent with honor and
high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public
confidence, influence and substantial means lib-
erally represented among them.

R. W. HUGHES,
U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.

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andria, Va., or by registered order, addressed
Hon. JAMES BARBOUR,
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aug 13-4f

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1 German Piano..... \$60.00

17 oct. Rosewood..... 75.00

1 elegant Nunn & Clark's Oct..... 250.00

A splendid new 74 oct. Rosewood, with
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1 fine second-hand Organ, double power,
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144 oct. Melodion..... 45.00

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Best Organs and Pianos tuned and repaired in
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All numbers, from 5 1/2 to 8 1/2, and in every shade.
A full line of Black Gloves constantly on hand,
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best glove in the market. All prices, from \$1
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less settings, for large or small bedrooms—the
best stock of goods in this line ever offered in
this city. Long experience enables us to main-
tain our reputation. J. P. CLARKE,

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oct 16

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GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,
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prepared to furnish them with all kinds of
POTOMAC FISH,

at the lowest possible prices, and would call
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he intends to sustain his reputation in all respects.
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Special attention given to the selection of
TEAS, COFFEES AND FAMILY FLOUR.

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GEORGE McHURNEY & SON,

Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCER-
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ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN

Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING
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—AND—
TEA DEALER

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nov 22-4f

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The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZ-
ZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, es-
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And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH
ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamers, Broken,
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Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND
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Also HICKORY, OAK AND PINE WOOD.

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Also Infants' Cloaks and Waterproof Capes.